

# Mathematical Model of Cronic Meyloid Leukemia

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In conclusion: it is young cells having infinite self renewing capacity and potential for differentiation

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## Characteristic features

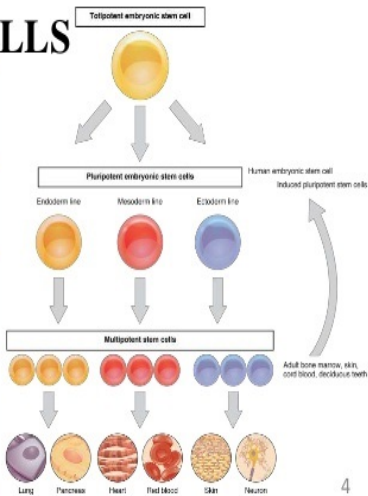
- **Self renewal:** Unlimited proliferative potential.
- **Differentiation:** Differentiate into various cell types
  - Totipotency,
  - Pluripotency,
  - Multipotency.
- **Regeneration potential:** A means of repair.



## Type of stem cells

### TYPES OF STEM CELLS

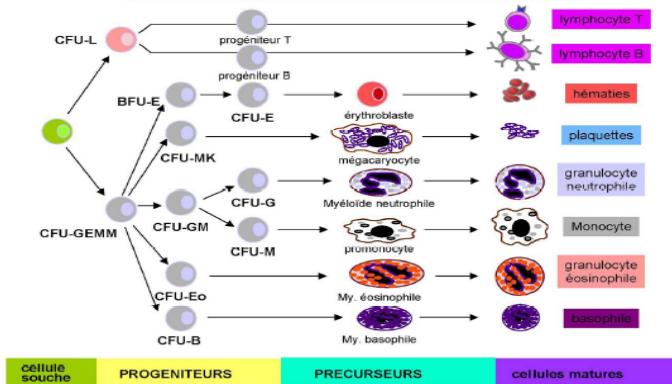
Type of stem cell	What it can be	Examples
Totipotent cells	Each cell can develop into a new individual	Cells of embryo of 1-3 days
Pluripotent cells	Each cell can form any cell type (over 200)	Cells of blastocyst 5-14 days
Multipotent cells	Cells differentiate and can form a number of tissue types.	Fetal tissue, cord blood, adult cells

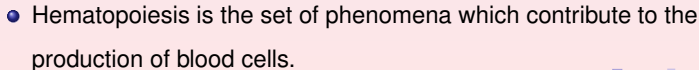


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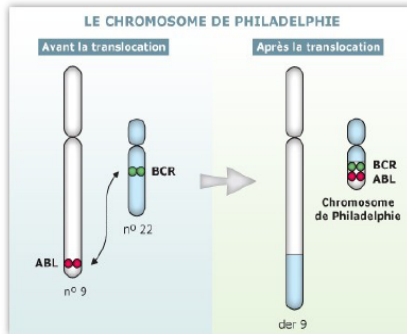
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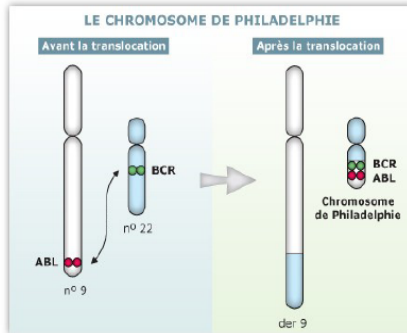




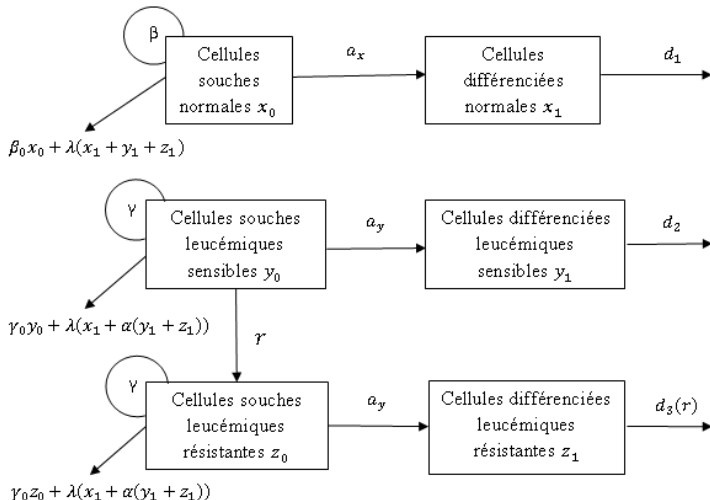
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Chronic myeloid leukemia is a disease characterized by a chromosomal abnormality acquired (called Philadelphia chromosome).





## Model (1)

$$(1) \quad \begin{cases} \dot{x}_0 = (\beta - a_x - \beta_0 x_0 - \lambda(x_1 + y_1 + z_1))x_0, \\ \dot{x}_1 = a_x x_0 - d_1 x_1, \\ \dot{y}_0 = (\gamma - a_y - \gamma_0 y_0 - \lambda(x_1 + \alpha y_1 + \alpha z_1))y_0 - r y_0, \\ \dot{y}_1 = a_y y_0 - d_2 y_1, \\ \dot{z}_0 = (\gamma - a_y - \gamma_0 z_0 - \lambda(x_1 + \alpha y_1 + \alpha z_1))z_0 + r y_0, \\ \dot{z}_1 = a_y z_0 - d_3(r) z_1, \end{cases}$$

where

$$(2) \quad a_x < a_y,$$

$$(3) \quad a_y + r < \gamma,$$

$$(4) \quad a_x < \beta,$$

$$(5) \quad d_3(r) \leq d_2,$$

$d_3(r) \searrow$  on  $r$  and  $d_3(0) = d_2$ .

## Symbols and definitions of populations

subpopulations	definitions
$x_0$	normal stem cells
$x_1$	normal differentiated cells
$y_0$	leukemic sensitive stem cells
$y_1$	leukemic sensitive differentiated cells
$z_0$	leukemic resistant stem cells
$z_1$	leukemic resistant differentiated cells

**Table:** Symbols and definitions of populations.

## Symbols and definitions of parameters.

parameters	definitions
$\beta_0$	death rate of the normal stem cells
$\gamma_0$	death rate of leukemic stem cells
$\beta$	division rate of normal stem cells
$\gamma$	division rate leukemic stem cells
$\lambda$	competitive parameter of the stem and progenitor cells
$a_x$	produce rate of the normal stem cells
$a_y$	produce rate of the leukemic stem cells
$d_1$	death rates of the normal progenitors cells
$d_2$	death rates of the leukemic progenitors cells
$d_3(r)$	death rates of the normal leukemic progenitors cells
$r$	resistant parameter
$\alpha$	$0 < \alpha < 1$

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## Analysis of case $r = 0$ : without resistant population.

$$(6) \quad \begin{cases} \dot{x}_0 = (\beta - a_x - \beta_0 x_0 - \lambda(x_1 + y_1))x_0, \\ \dot{x}_1 = a_x x_0 - d_1 x_1, \\ \dot{y}_0 = (\gamma - a_y - \gamma_0 y_0 - \lambda(x_1 + \alpha y_1))y_0, \\ \dot{y}_1 = a_y y_0 - d_2 y_1. \end{cases}$$

Let  $q = \frac{\gamma - a_y}{\beta - a_x}$ ,  $d_1^* = \frac{\lambda a_x}{\beta_0} \left( \frac{1-q}{q} \right)$  and  $d_2^* = \frac{\lambda a_y}{\gamma_0} (q - \alpha)$ .

Denote

*RI*:  $d_1 < d_1^*$  and  $d_2 > d_2^*$ ,

*RII*:  $d_1 > d_1^*$  and  $d_2 < d_2^*$ ,

*RIII*:  $d_1 > d_1^*$  and  $d_2 > d_2^*$ ,

*RIV*:  $d_1 < d_1^*$  and  $d_2 < d_2^*$ .

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equilibrium	name	expression
$E_0 = \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$	trivial equilibrium	
$E_1 = \left( \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 \\ \frac{a_x}{d_1} \xi_1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right)$	disease free equilibrium	$\xi_1 = \frac{(\beta - a_x)d_1}{\beta_0 d_1 + \lambda a_x}$
$E_2 = \left( \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \eta_2 \\ \frac{a_y}{d_2} \eta_2 \end{pmatrix} \right)$	healthy free equilibrium	$\eta_2 = \frac{(\gamma - a_y)d_2}{\gamma_0 d_2 + \lambda \alpha a_y}$
$E_3 = \left( \begin{pmatrix} \xi_3 \\ \frac{a_x}{d_1} \xi_3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \eta_3 \\ \frac{a_y}{d_2} \eta_3 \end{pmatrix} \right)$	endemic equilibrium	$\xi_3 = \frac{\xi_1 - \frac{\lambda a_y d_1}{(\beta_0 d_1 + \lambda a_x) d_2} \eta_2}{1 - \frac{\lambda a_x \lambda a_y}{(\gamma_0 d_2 + \lambda \alpha a_y)(\beta_0 d_1 + \lambda a_x)}}$ $\eta_3 = \frac{\eta_2 - \frac{\lambda a_x d_2}{(\gamma_0 d_2 + \lambda \alpha a_y) d_1} \xi_1}{1 - \frac{\lambda a_x \lambda a_y}{(\gamma_0 d_2 + \lambda \alpha a_y)(\beta_0 d_1 + \lambda a_x)}}$

Table: Equilibrium formulation.

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## Theorem

Let  $\lambda \geq 0$ , and assume that the conditions (1) – (5) are satisfied. Then

- 1  $E_0$  is unstable.
- 2 If  $q < 1$  and  $d_1 < d_1^*$ , then  $E_1$  is locally asymptotically stable. Else,  $E_1$  is unstable.
- 3 If  $q > \alpha$ ,  $d_2 < d_2^*$ , then  $E_2$  is locally asymptotically stable. Else,  $E_2$  is unstable.
- 4 If  $\alpha > \alpha^* = \frac{\lambda a_x}{\beta_0 d_1 + \lambda a_x} - \frac{\gamma_0 d_2}{\lambda a_y}$ ,  $d_1 > d_1^*$  and  $d_2 > d_2^*$ , then  $E_3$  is locally asymptotically stable. Else,  $E_3$  is unstable.



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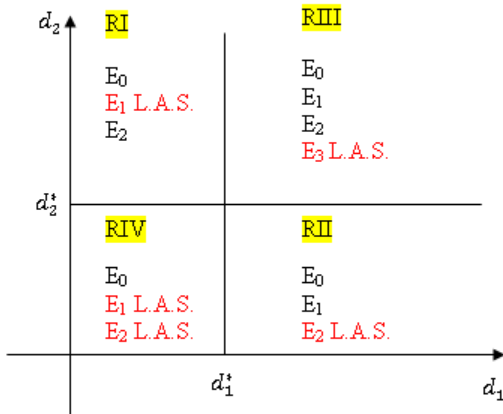


Figure: Bifurcation diagram for model when  $\alpha < q < 1$ .

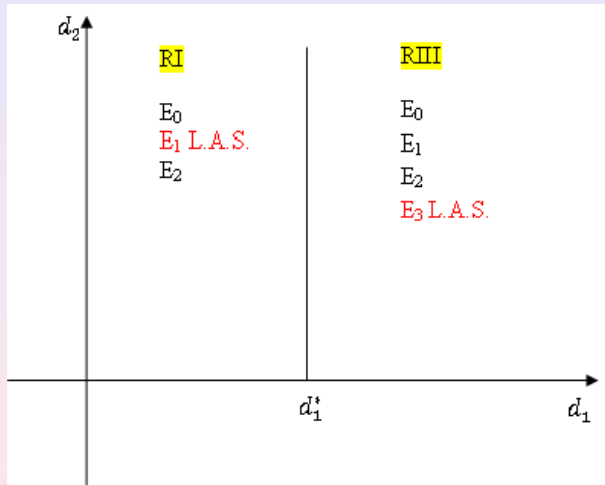


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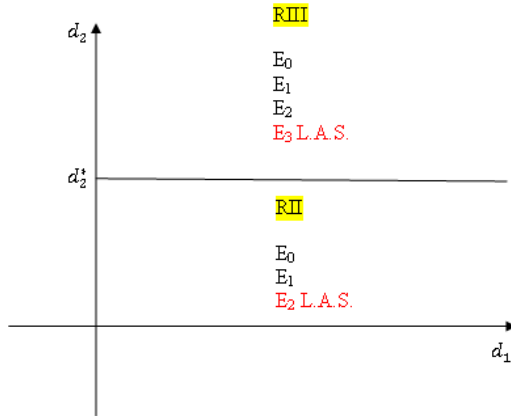


Figure: Bifurcation diagram for model when  $q > 1$ .

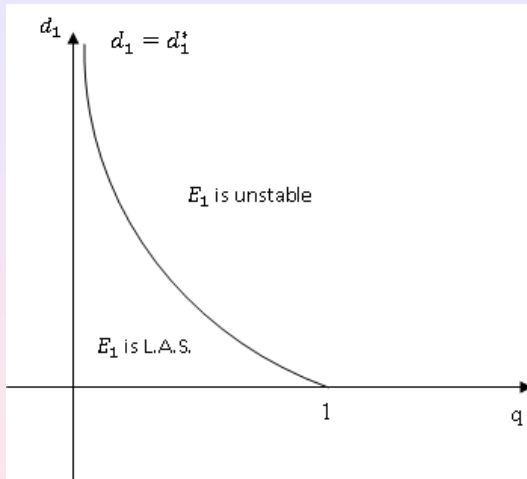


Figure: Bifurcation diagram for DFE.

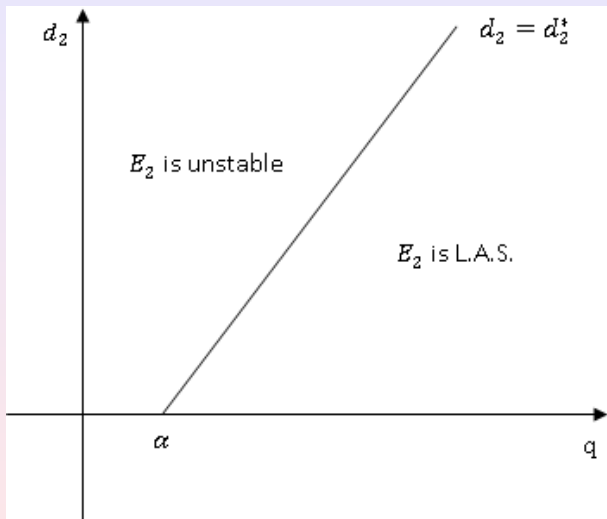


Figure: Bifurcation diagram for HFE.

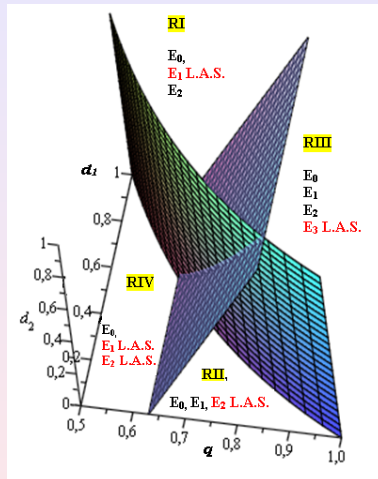


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The disease free equilibrium (DFE) for this nondimensionalized general model of chronic myeloid leukemia may be used to find the basic reproduction number  $\mathcal{R}_0$ , which indicates the average number of new infections. The basic epidemiological reproductive number is given by

$$(7) \quad \mathcal{R}_0 = \frac{\gamma}{\frac{(\beta - a_x)\lambda a_x}{\beta_0 d_1 + \lambda a_x} + a_y}.$$

However, this nondimensional number is not enough to characterize the dynamics of model (1)-(5).

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## Theorem

Let  $d'_2 = \frac{\lambda a_y}{\gamma_0} \left( \frac{\lambda a_x}{\beta_0 d_1 + \lambda a_x} - \alpha \right)$  and  $d'_1 = \frac{\lambda a_x}{\beta_0} \left( \frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha} \right)$ .

- 1 If  $d'_2 < d_2 < d_2^*$ , the unique endemic equilibrium disappears whenever  $\mathcal{R}_0 > 1$  and is close to 1.
- 2 If  $d_2 > d_2^* > d'_2$ , the unique endemic equilibrium is locally asymptotically stable whenever  $\mathcal{R}_0 > 1$  and is close to 1.
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Using the following Lyapunov functions  $V_i$  according the Lasalle theorem, we can show the global asymptotic stability of  $E_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ), where

$$\textcircled{1} \quad V_1 = \left( x_0 - \xi_1 - \xi_1 \ln \frac{x_0}{\xi_1} \right) + \frac{\lambda}{2a_x} \left( x_1 - \frac{a_x}{d_1} \xi_1 \right)^2 + y_0 + \frac{\lambda\alpha}{2a_y} y_1^2.$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad V_2 = x_0 + \frac{\lambda}{2a_x} x_1^2 + \left( y_0 - \eta_2 - \eta_2 \ln \frac{y_0}{\eta_2} \right) + \frac{\lambda\alpha}{2a_y} \left( y_1 - \frac{a_y}{d_2} \eta_2 \right)^2.$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad V_3 = \left( x_0 - \xi_3 - \xi_3 \ln \frac{x_0}{\xi_3} \right) + \frac{\lambda}{2a_x} \left( x_1 - \frac{a_x}{d_1} \xi_3 \right)^2 + \left( y_0 - \eta_3 - \eta_3 \ln \frac{y_0}{\eta_3} \right) + \frac{\lambda\alpha}{2a_y} \left( y_1 - \frac{a_y}{d_2} \eta_3 \right)^2.$$

## Global stability

Denote  $q_1 = \frac{4\gamma_0}{\beta_0 + 4\gamma_0}$ ,  $q_2 = \frac{\gamma_0 + 4\alpha^2\beta_0}{4\alpha\beta_0}$ ,  $d_1^\bullet = \frac{1}{4} \frac{\lambda a_x}{\gamma_0}$  and  $d_2^\bullet = \frac{1}{4\alpha} \frac{\lambda a_y}{\beta_0}$ .

### Theorem

- 1 If  $q < q_1$ ,  $d_1^\bullet < d_1 \leq d_1^*$  and  $d_2 > d_2^\bullet$ , then  $E_1$  is globally asymptotically stable in  $\mathbb{R}_+^4 / \{0\} \times \mathbb{R}_+^3$ .
- 2 If  $q > q_2$ ,  $d_1 > d_1^\bullet$  and  $d_2^\bullet < d_2 \leq d_2^*$ , then  $E_2$  is globally asymptotically stable in  $\mathbb{R}_+^4 / \mathbb{R}_+^2 \times \{0\} \times \mathbb{R}_+$ .
- 3 If  $d_1 > \max(d_1^*, d_1^\bullet)$  and  $d_2 > \max(d_2^*, d_2^\bullet)$ , then  $E_3$  is globally asymptotically stable in  $\mathbb{R}_+^4 / \{0\} \times \mathbb{R}_+^3 \cup \mathbb{R}_+^2 \times \{0\} \times \mathbb{R}_+$ .

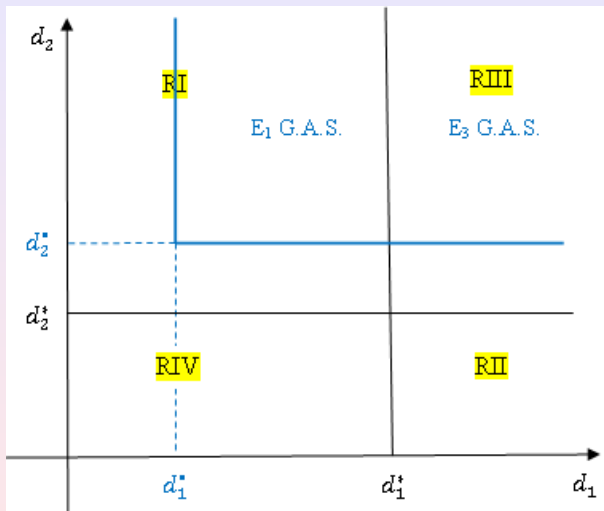


Figure: Global stability diagram for model when  $q < q_1$ .



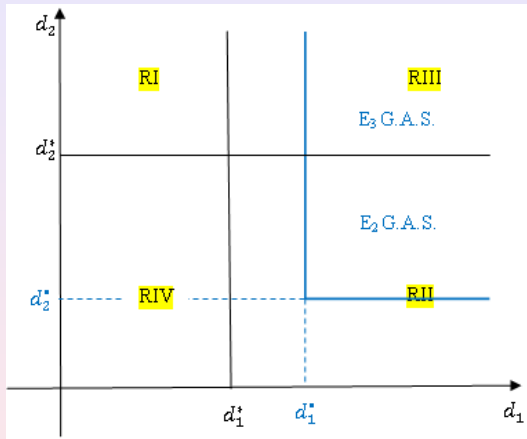


Figure: Global stability diagram for model when  $q > q_2$ .

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